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1. On 19 April 1952, a conference lasting about six hours was held by numerous officers in the Panzertruppen Schule at the intersection of Highway No 96 and Zehrendorferstrasse, Wuensdorf (N 53/Z 91). About 30 to 40 sedans were directed to individual parking lots by special traffic patrols and chalk signs written on the road. Twelve of the sedans [REDACTED] 25X1B

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Trucks occupied by officers [REDACTED]

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(1) On the same day, six slide rails about 3 meters long with a small base which was apparently movable within the recesses of the rails arrived at the Panzertruppen Schule on an SS-type flatcar. 25X1B

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3. Between 19 April and 3 May, small groups of field-grade officers of all branches of service, including air force, kept arriving with luggage and orderlies at the Wuensdorf railroad station. They asked the way to the camp. (4) 25X1A
4. During the period from 19 April to 3 May, [REDACTED] temporary buildings, which were obviously occupied to capacity, were established in the area of the former German Army Camps Maybach I and II, about

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700 meters east of Highway No 96, between the Iutz Kaserne and the Stamm-lager. A large radio station was also seen there. (5)

5. On 4 May, a train with 55 new, [REDACTED] trucks arrived at the Wuensdorf railroad station. The vehicles were unloaded on 5 May and moved to the Hindenburg and Cambrai Kaserne east of Highway No 96. No troops or heavy weapons were unloaded at the Wuensdorf railroad station during these two days. (2) 25X1C

25X1A [REDACTED] Comments.

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- (1) According to [REDACTED] most of the officers attending the briefing were of the GOFG and, the others, of headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army, the 78th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Tank Div, and the 82d Engr Bn of the 9th Mecz Div.
- (2) The information in paragraphs 2 and 5 reveals that a total of 162 new trucks 25X1B was unloaded on 1, 3 and 5 May 1952. The [REDACTED] has also appeared in the areas of the IV Arty Corps and the Fourth Gds Mecz Army since mid-April 1952.
- (3) The tanks belong to the divisions of the Third Gds Mecz Army and were probably turned in as they needed repairs.
- (4) Another source learned that the officer instruction course which was in session on 19 April would immediately be followed by another course without the usual interval. [REDACTED] 25X1A .
- (5) No information is available on the present condition and billeting capacity of the two Maybach camps. These and the Stammlager in Zossen form a collective billeting area so that it cannot be determined where the low buildings are located.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: The conference referred to in Paragraph 1 as well as the establishment of new quarters as reported in Paragraph 4 may well be related to the recent headquarters' transfers in Potsdam and Wuensdorf. 25X1A If this assumption is correct, the inference [REDACTED] of the suddenness of these moves and of their immediate connection with the worsening East-West crisis may be questioned.

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